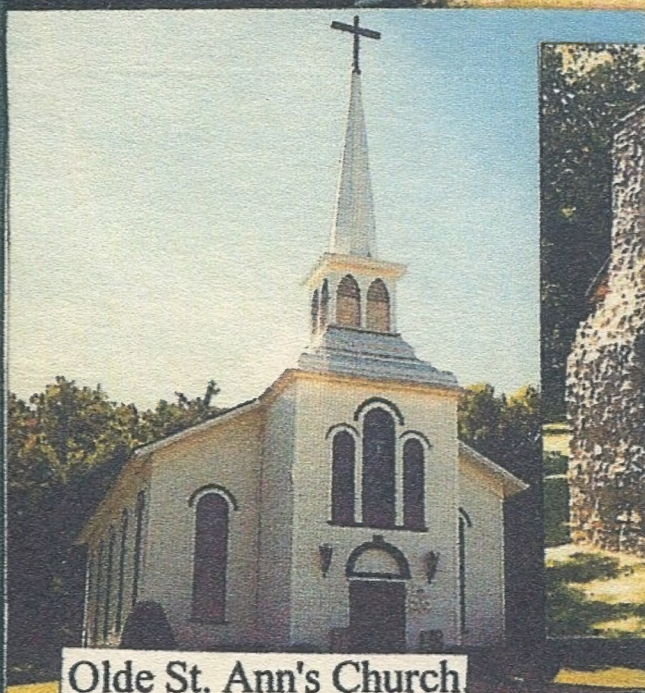
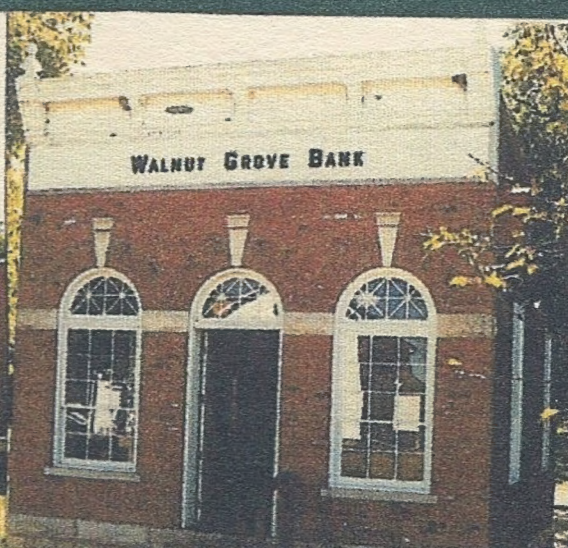


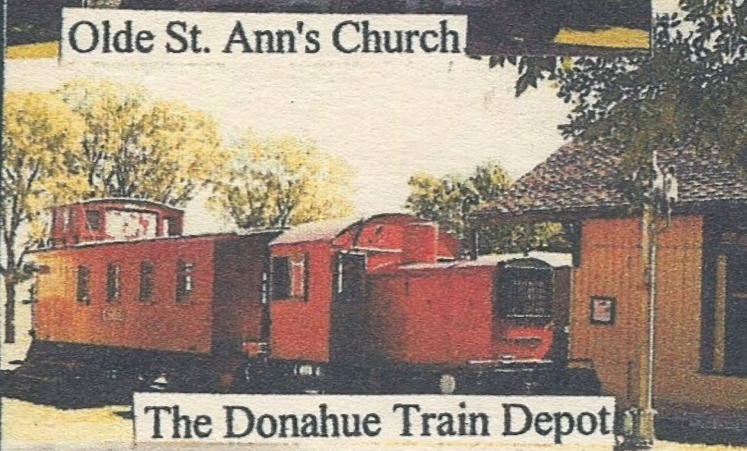
The Ehlers' Blacksmith Shop



Olde St. Ann's Church



Schaff Cabin



The Donahue Train Depot



WALNUT GROVE # 1251 2009 – 2010 PROGRAM

QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an international organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun To Search And A Joy To Find"

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The Quester Web Site

<http://www.questers1944.org>

Walnut Grove #1251
Chartered May 5, 1994
Davenport, IA

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of the historic village in Northern Scott County Park, met the goals. Today, the three acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites through out the county and has been renamed "Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village".

Our Walnut Grove chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1887), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Annual Village Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand chiseled logs are chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The cabin is a working cabin regularly used to display the pioneer way of life.

To improve the conditions of the buildings in Walnut Grove, our chapter has applied for and received two P&R grants for new windows in the Schaff cabin and the school house.

Our Charter Members are: Sandy Evoy, Vera Hansen, Sue Hill, Marlene Lage, Bernice Meier, Phyllis Green, Fae Harvey, Dorothy Lage, Jeanette Korthause and Barbara Schoor.

Walnut Grove # 1251 Officers

President: Sue Hill
Vice President: Alice Lenker
Secretary: Betty Spies
Treasurer: Bernice Meier

Walnut Grove #1251
2009 -2010 Committees

Nominating:

Chairman: Past President Kathy Winters

Program:

Chairman: Vice President Alice Lenker

Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:

Chairman:

Historian:

Carolyn Moon

Past Presidents of Walnut Grove

1994-1996 Phyllis Green

1996-1998 Fae Harvey

1998-2000 Betty Spies

2000-2001 Dorothy Lage

2001-2003 Carolyn Moon

2003-2005 Bernice Meier

2005-2007 Kathy Winters

2007-2009 Susan Hill

September 8th at 1:00 pm.

Hostess: Jo Mattke

Program: Figural Napkin Rings

Roll Call: Summer fun!

Notes

10-1 Deadline or Quester Quarterly

Mail Chapter Program Books to:

1. Melinda Seegmiller, 2nd Vice President
820 West Park Road
Iowa City, IA 52246
2. Caroline Jensen, 2nd Vice President
P.O. Box 943
Idaho Springs, CO 80452

October 13 at 1:00 pm

at

Bernice Meier's

Program: Dolls

Roll Call: Bring or tell about a favorite doll.

Notes

2009 Area Days

North West - "Roads to the Past" October 3, 2009
First United Methodist Church, 307 S Wilson,
Jefferson, IA

South West - "Princess Dresses" October 10,
2009

Perry United Methodist Church, Perry IA

South East - "Doors of the Past" October 17,
2009

The Outing Club, Davenport, IA

North East - "100 years of Simplicity and Style"
October 24, 2009

St. Benedict School, 402 Rural Ave, Decorah, IA

November 10th at 1:00 pm

at

Carolyn Moon's

Program: Stitchery samples

Roll Call: Tell about or bring a stitchery item.

Just a Reminder:

- Reveal the name of your Secret Sister with a gift for the Christmas exchange at the December meeting.
- Set a date to decorate the Schaff Cabin for Christmas
- 11-15 Deadline for receipt of State Officer Nominations.
- Mail to: Fay Gish Hill, Nominating Chairman; 5604 Thunder Road. Ames, IA 50014

December 8 at 1:00 pm
with Vera Hansen as our hostess.
Vera's program is "All About Christmas".
Where will you be on Christmas Day?

Notes

Todays events : Revealing the name of your secret sister with a gift for the Christmas Exchange. Draw a name for a new Secret Sister for 2010.

12-26 Deadline for receiving Articles for HawkeTales.

Send to: Ann Sturgeon Kreager, Editor; P.O. Box 4, Adel, IA 50003 or
E-mail to: Amst48@aol.com

January 12, 2010 at 1:00 pm
with Jeanne Willem's
as our hostess.

Program: "Rings on our Fingers"

Roll Call: Tell how you got your favorite ring.

Notes

Glass Exhibit (window) opens at Brunnier Art Museum, Ames.

Support our State Projects

Mail donations to:

Carol Tinkey, Treasurer;
 27 North Willowgreen Court,
 Mason City, IA 50401

Make plans to attend International Convention in Phoenix, AZ

February 9, 2010 at 1:00 pm
at Kathy Winters
as our hostess.

Program: "Charms of Childhood"

Roll Call: A childhood memory.

Notes

2-1 Deadline Quester Quarterly

2-15 Deadline to apply for State P&R Grants

Applications to:

Cassandra Goble, P&R Grant Chairman
 308 E. 1st Ave. Indianola, IA 50125

2-28 Postmark and

3-1 Deadline for State Officers

Mail to: Fay Gish Hill, Nominating Chairman:
 5604 Thunder Road
 Ames, IA 50014

It's Tea Time!

You are invited to have tea with
 your hostess Betty Spies on

March 9, 2010 at 1:00 pm.

Invite a friend and we will all learn
 about '**Lusterware**' and tell about our
 childhood tea parties.

Notes

3-1 Founders Award Paper Due.

The topic for 2010 is;

'Arizona's Singing Cowboys in the Movies'

Mail to: Founder's Award Entry, c/o

Second Vice President, The Questers

210 South Quince Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

3-30 Annual Chapter Reports Due

Mail to: Sue Slight, President

11 Geneva Dr.

Muscataine, IA 52761

April 13, 2010 at 1:00 pm our
hostess **Fae Harvey** will tell us about
"Waterford Crystal".

Share a favorite crystal dish and tell how
you got it.

Notes

4-9 President's Reception

4-10 State Day in Fort Dodge, IA

Mail chapter dues to:

Carol Tinkey, Treasurer;

27 North Willowgreen Court

Mason City, IA 50401

Dead line for dues is May 1, 2010

Set a date for cleaning the Schaff cabin

Election of officers

May 11, 2010 at 1:00 pm.

Our hostess will be Susan Hill.

She'll bring smiles to our faces with

"Ole' and Lena"

Uff Da! Yah Yah You Betcha!

Notes

Installation of officers

5 7-9 International Convention

Phoenix, AZ

5-23 Glass Education Program

2:00 pm.

Brunnier Art Museum

Ames, IA

June Tour:
**Date and place to be planned and
 announced later.**

Notes

6-1 Deadline Quester Quarterly

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Past and Present Programs

Claussen, Betty: 96-Genealogy 97-Cookie Cutters 98-Groton Hans Forms 00-Basketball Olympics 01-Fruit Jars 04-Jelly Jars 05-Gourd decorating

Hansen, Vera: 94-Accent with Antiques 97-Fisher Priced Toys 98-A&W Root Beer 00-Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls 01-Christmas Ornaments 06-Railroads 09-Proud to be an American

Harvey, Fae: 95-Old Books 96-Christmas Customs 99-White House China 00-Tea Time 02-Phone it In 04-Light Houses 06-Donkey Daze 07-A Visit to Winterthur 09-Among My Souvenirs

Hill, Susan: 94-Show and Tell 95-Frankoma 99-Bakelite 01-Transfer Ware 02-Printed Table Cloths 04-Old Pawn 06-Danish Trolls 07-Vera Designs 08-Umbrellas 09-Old Cook Books

Korthaus, Jeanette: 95-Crockery 97-Milk Glass 99-Victorian Cemetary Symbolism 01-Windsor Chairs 02-Historic Cape May 04-Acrylic Purses 06-Early Wash Days 08-Side by Side Cupboards 09-Weather Vane Memories

Lenker, Alice: 03-Glass; blown, mold and pressed 05-Tea Leaf Ironstone 06-Wedgwood 08-Perfume Bottles 09-Christmas Ornaments

Mattke, Jo: 99-German Dolls 01-Music Boxes 03-Purses 05-Children's and Doll Furniture 06-Baby Rattles 08-Needle Point

Meier, Bernice: 95-Wooden ware 97-Antique Toy Horses 99-Antique Copper 01-German American Heritage 03-Quilts 05-Teddy Bears 07-Old Staffordshire 08-Yellow Ware

Moon, Carolyn: 96-Buddy L Toys 97-Doll Houses Miniatures 99-Cut Glass 01- Enamel Ware 03-Carousel Animals 05-Crochet 07-1950's Kitchen Utensils 08-History of Monopoly

Spies, Betty: 96-Preservation of Photos 98-Hats 99-Cabin Christmas 01-Paper Weights 03-Jewelry 05-Americans Barns 07-Handkerchiefs 08-Laura Musser

Willems, Jeanne: 07-Shirley Temple 08-Crochet

Winters, Kathy: 00-French Dolls 02-Hens in a Nest 03-Toby Jugs 06-Buttons 07-Lladro

Trips

1994 Walnut Grove, IA 1995 Kalona, IA
 1996 Amana, IA 1997 Wilton and Iowa City
 1998 Princeton, IL 1999 Dubuque, IA
 2000 Muscatine, IA 2001 Galena, IL
 2002 Navoo, IL 2003 Le Claire, IA
 2004 Walcott, IA 2005 Maquoketa, IA
 2006 Muscatine, IA 2007 Bellevue, IA
 2008 Lost Nation, IA 2009 Dubuque, IA

In Remembrance

1997 – Marlene Lage

2004 – Jean Staggs

2005- Dorothy Lage

Your Quester Sister for 2009-10

Her birthday _____

Her Interests _____

Iowa Questers Web Site

Just type in **iowaquesters** on any search engine and read about Questers. You will see a members section and will be ask for a user name, here put in **Iowa Questers** – two words with caps with a space in between.. The pass word is **Grant Wood** – again two words with Caps and a space in between..

In the members section you will find Hawkeye Tales in Full Color!! And the forms that you may print to use through out the year.